

have been no token motion. I don't wish that the token motion should be pressed. Only I want to bring it to the notice of the Government, and the Government, would do well to circulate once again that, in regard to the selection for Government work, this principle should not be forgotten, when making the recommendation. Leave the Government to accept the responsibility. That is the only point I want to bring before the Government. I do not press it.

The motion was withdrawn with leave.

The additional allotment was granted by the Council.

4. XXIX—Scientific, etc., Departments—

C—Industrial Museum—Rs. 5,226.

President.—The next is the demand by the Secretary to the Diwan.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 5,226 under 'XXIX—Scientific, etc., Departments—C—Industrial Museum'. This demand has already come before the House, I may say, twice, once in 1103 during the Budget Session and again in 1104 during the last Budget Session. During the last discussion some of the Members on the other side wanted more detailed information about the details of the purchase of the cloth, the price of the yarn, etc., whether any of the officers were specially responsible for the delay in disposing of these articles, and a few other kindred points. The Government promised on that occasion that they would prepare a memorandum on the subject covering all the points raised in the House then, and bring up a further request for the same amount of demand during the very next sitting, and it is under this circumstance that I move to-day for the payment of Rs. 5,226 under 'Scientific, etc., Departments—C—Industrial Museum'. Of this Rs. 5,226, an amount of Rs. 5,206 is required towards writing off of the deficit, and the balance of Rs. 20 to provide for contingencies in the same Department.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Sir, we got the memorandum only this morning. We had not sufficient time. This subject may be put off for to-morrow so that we may go through it and discuss the matter.

President.—You wanted information on certain points. We have got the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and those questions have been answered.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The points raised have been answered.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—But we had not sufficient time to go through them.

President.—They were fully known.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—It was quite unknown.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was printed and circulated this morning.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—We had not sufficient time to go through the memorandum. Let it stand over for to-morrow or the day after.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—The matter is very serious because the House has twice expressed itself upon this point.

President.—Only once.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Last time it was withdrawn. The matter came up twice.

President.—Once the decision of the House was given.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—The decision was against the grant, and of course we want to discuss it ourselves so that some reasonable time may be allowed.

President.—Shall we take it up to-morrow?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Yes.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If further information is necessary, it can be furnished. There is no difficulty at all in postponing it to to-morrow.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—It is Greek to us.

President.—Is it your idea to raise the other point—winding up of the Kuthampilly Society?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—We have to discuss that matter. As the Chair knows, the Members have come in only this morning.

President.—You can have it to-morrow.

The demand was postponed to the next day.

5. XXXII—Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous and Unforeseen charges—Rs. 7,642.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Sir, I move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 7,642 under 'XXXII—9—Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.'

This amount is required for payment to persons who have lost their houses in the recent floods. A list was prepared of the houses that were destroyed in the different flood affected areas and taking up each case individually I have prepared a list showing the amounts recommended to be paid for them. You wanted the list to be placed on the Table. It is so placed.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—What is the highest and the lowest amount?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—The lowest is Rs. 2 and the highest is Rs. 500.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—What is this two rupees?